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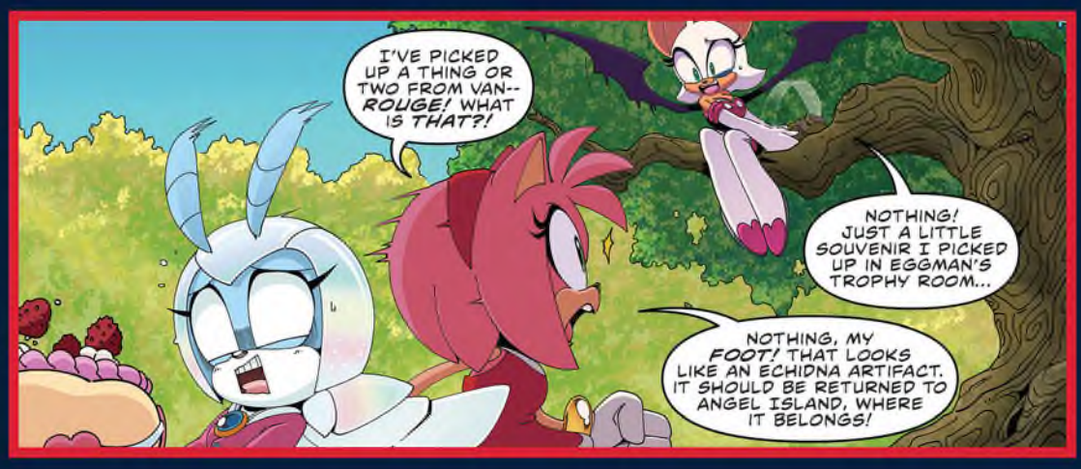
STORY SO FAR

THAT'S YOUR CUE, BOYS.
YOU TRACKED US DOWN?
MIGHT THINK WE'RE HUMBLED...
...BUT YOU'VE NEVER TANGLED WITH ROUGH & TUMBLE!

SWOSH
GAKK--
YIPE!


I'VE PICKED UP A THING OR TWO FROM VAN-- ROUGE! WHAT IS THAT?!
NOTHING! JUST A LITTLE SOUVENIR I PICKED UP IN EGGMAN'S TROPHY ROOM...
NOTHING, MY FOOT! THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ECHIDNA ARTIFACT. IT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ANGEL ISLAND, WHERE IT BELONGS!

WELL... THOSE RELICS SHOULD BE EXTRA SAFE NOW WITHOUT A FLOOR.

KNUCKLES THE ECHINDA
Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Angel Island's protector.

THE BABYLON ROGUES
Legendary Thieves.
Mercenaries for hire.

TEAM CHAOTIX
Ace Detectives.
Chaotix Detective agency.

CREAM THE RABBIT
Compassionate Heroine.
The cutest thing alive.

CHEESE & CHOCOLA
Excitable Chao.
Tiny sidekicks.

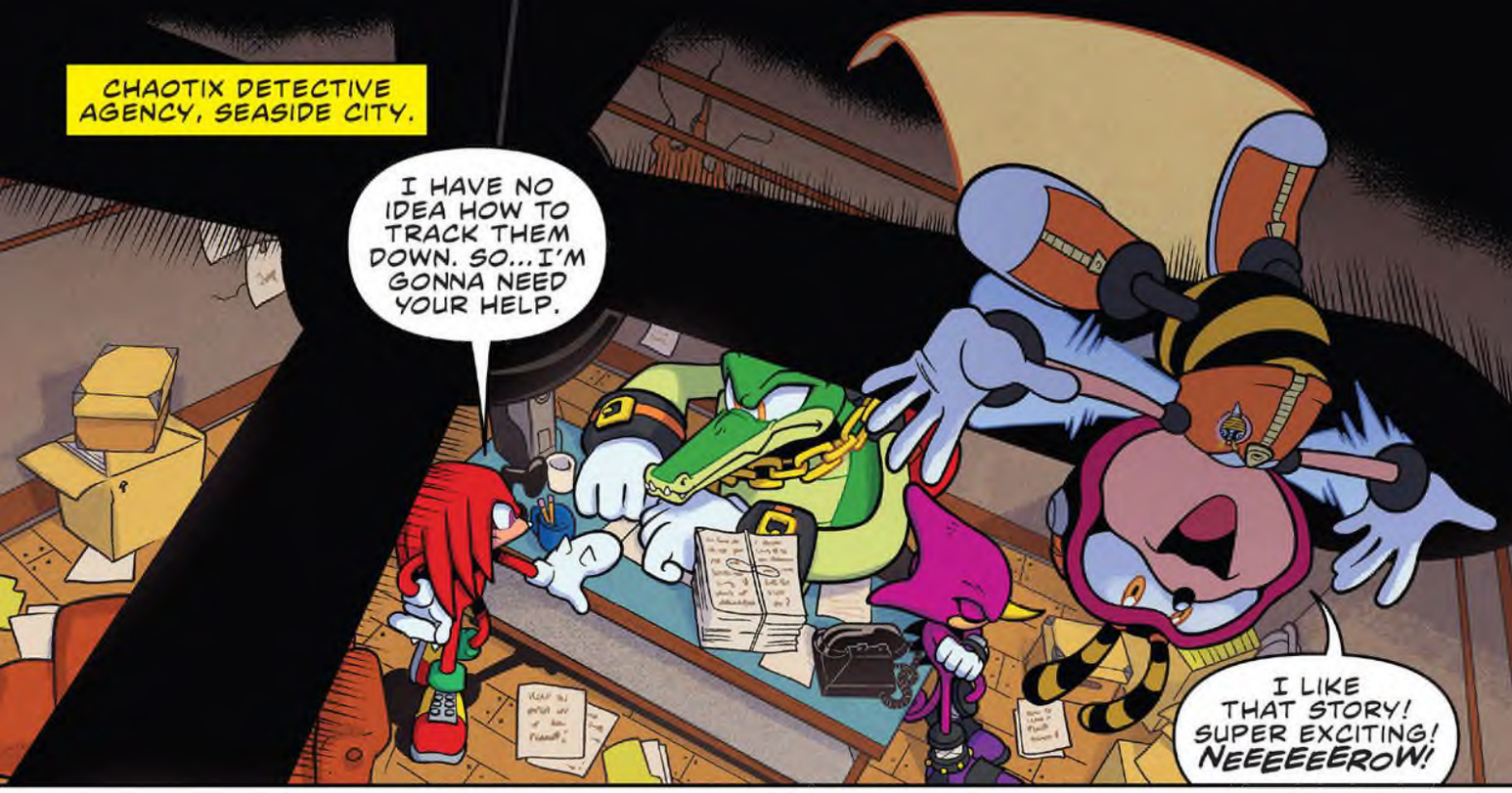
VANILLA THE RABBIT
Loving Mother.
Restoration ally.

GEMERL
Reformed Robot.
Cream's protector.

THE BABYLON ROGUES?!
MARBLE GARDEN, ANGEL ISLAND.
I KNEW I SAW SOMETHING FLY OVERHEAD!
OH GREAT! STORM, SIC 'IM!
WITH PLEASURE, BOSS!

HRAAA!
POW
GRNK!
WHAM
NICE FORM!
TCH! HE AIN'T SO TOUGH!

GRRRR
"IT WASN'T HARD TO CATCH UP TO THEM ON THE WAY DOWN...
"...AND I NEARLY HAD THEM...
"...BUT I CAN'T GLIDE AS FAST AS THEIR EXTREME GEAR FLIES.
"THEY GOT AWAY."


CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY, SEASIDE CITY.
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO TRACK THEM DOWN. SO...I'M GONNA NEED YOUR HELP.
I LIKE THAT STORY! SUPER EXCITING! NEEEEEEROW!

HOW DID THEY EVEN KNOW ABOUT THOSE RELICS?

THE BABYLON ROGUES ARE PROFESSIONAL THIEVES AND SPECIALIZE IN ANCIENT ARTIFACTS.
YOUR ISLAND IS FULL OF STUFF LIKE THAT. IT ONLY MAKES SENSE THEY'D TRY TO ROB YOU.

WHY NOT ANYTHING ELSE? THERE'RE MORE PRECIOUS TREASURES ON ANGEL ISLAND.
PERHAPS THEY THOUGHT THOSE RELICS WOULD BE LESS GUARDED?
OR PERHAPS THEY HAVE A BUYER WITH SPECIFIC TASTES?

I'LL CALL AMY AND GET HER TO HELP, TOO!
YOU SAID SHE BROUGHT YOU THE ONE RELIC,* SO I'M SURE SHE'LL ALSO WANT TO GET IT BACK!
NO!
WE CAN'T TELL AMY!
IS MAINTAINING YOUR WARRIOR'S PRIDE REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?
YES.
*STH #62--ED.
ENOUGH CHITCHAT. YOU KNOW OUR MOTTO, BOYS: "WE NEVER TURN DOWN WORK THAT PAYS."
SO LET'S CLOSE THIS CASE IN RECORD TIME!
7 PM
Dinner @ VANILLA'S
?!?!!!
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EGG BASE DELTA.
BOOM
LET 'EM HAVE IT, BOYS! WE'LL GET HIS ATTENTION IN NO TIME!
YEAH! GIVE UP THE GOODS, YOU BAD GUYS!

WHAT ARE YOU BARBARIANS DOING?!
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?!
I WANT MY BRAIN BACK!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YOU CAN'T TRICK ME, BIGMAN!
LOOK AT US, ON A TOUR FROM THE MEN, AND YOU'RE UNLUCKY AT FIRST, SIR.

I'M THINKING
I CAN'T WHATEVER I MIGHT HAPPEN I THINK.
I DON'T PERSONALLY KEEP TRACK OF EVERY LITTLE THING I PROCURE IN MY LIFETIME.
I FOUND MY ROBOTIC CATALOG AND ALMOST IT.
THE ONE BELLO WAS FOUND IN THE EMPTY CITY. I KNOW YOU TOOK IT.
BUT WHY WOULD I MAKE THE EFFORT TO HIRE THE BABYLON ROGUES WHEN I COULD JUST HAND MY ROBOT OFF
DID THEY SELL OR TRADE ANY SPECIAL VALUE AND BELONG ON MYSTIC RUINS?
...IT WAS PRICELESS AND SENTIMENTAL VALUE?
OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. I DON'T CARE ABOUT IT! MORE ANY OUT YOU MEANS!
OKAY, DO ME MAKE A NEW ONE, BUT I'M PRETTY ENOUGH TO ABOUT IT!

WE'VE LEARNED WHERE THE BABYLON ROGUES MAY BE HIDING THEIR LAUNCH OF THE D-DOOR.
I TOLD YOU TO QUIT SURPRISING ME LIKE THAT!!
AND I TOLD YOU TO TURN DOWN YOUR HEADPHONES AND MIND YOUR SURROUNDINGS!
I HEARD SOME SARTORY LOOKING DUMB SCIENTIST POINTED IT OUT TO ERIC!
YEA, IT WAS ALL VERY CONVENIENT.
IT'S THE ONLY LEAD WE HAVE. I'M GOING FOLLOW IT.

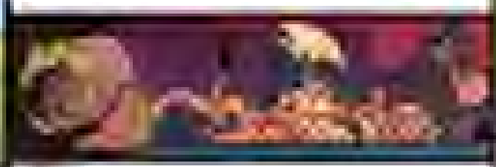
OUT MEANING WITH THE DELICA, ATTORAI!

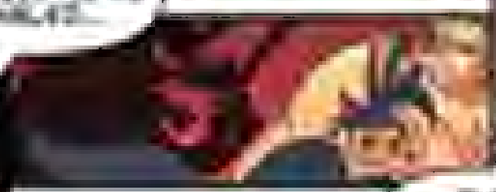
TO BE CONTINUED...

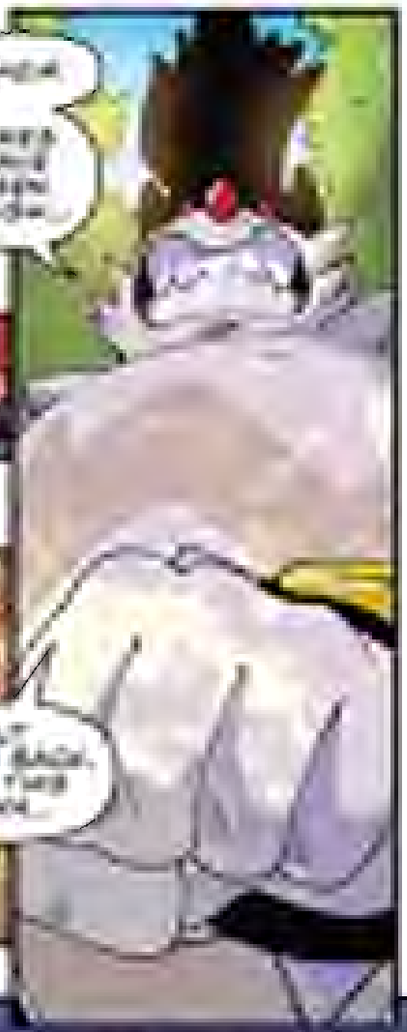
EVERY!
I DO THINK WE'VE OUTDONE OURSELVES!
CHAOOO...
YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL DR. VECTOR, DR. EGGMAN AND CHARMY GET HERE!
DON'T WORRY, CHEESE & I'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
NOW!

I WILL PRODUCE MORE. HOW MANY POUNDS DO YOU REQUIRE?

...NOBODY'S HOME!







I HAVE TO BE PERFECT
YOUR PERFORMANCE
PRESENTED TO YOU
BASED ON MY
YOU HAVE
GOT THIS
PLEASE?
!

SHADOM

AHHHH!

BUMP THUMP WHAK
CHUCKY
THWAK CRASH
FLIPPER

THIS'LL GIVE US OUT STEAD FOR A SPUNK BOMBER ATTACK!

I PROMISE THAT YOU'RE PREPARED TO UNLEASH MY GOOD-GROUND TECHNIQUE.
WHILE THE WILL HAVE TO CHECK ON MY PREMISES, I WILL SHOW YOU JUSTICE IF YOU WON'T THE CHARGE!

OHH--OOOW!
WHAM

CHOOOLA!
CHAOOOO!
AIEE!
THERE'S ACCIDENTAL LIKE HEART JUST OUR LUCK!
LET'S SCRAM, MAN!
A MOSTRUS WILL GET THIS CRAZY BUT SAY OUR BACKS!
DO NOT TOUCH HIM!

THERE YOU ARE!
EEK!
FWOOM
AND ON WHICH
CAN THE CHAOTIX MAKE IT TO DINNER ON TIME...AND WILL THEY WANT TO?!

NEXT MONTH

SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD

Ooowee, Sonic Squad! Well, almost! Here's hoping Cream and Gemerl can get things under control in the kitchen and Knuckles and the Chaotix can get things under control on the docks! Thank you for joining us for another doubleheader of Ian Flynn, Mauro Fonseca, [illegible], Reggie Graham, Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Valentina Pinto, and Shawn Lee! Now, let's take a look at your art and meet [illegible]!

CREATOR CORNER:
RIK MACK

What part of the Sonic comics do you create?

I ink and colour the comics!

Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?

Comics-wise, Tangle! I think she'd be fun to hang out with and be a good tour guide. Games-wise, Amy She's a sweetheart!

How do you take your chili dog?

Homemade from scratch, covered in chocolate, caramel, and toffee! *Mmm-mmm!*

How did you first discover Sonic?

My neighbour lent me *Sonic 1* for the Mega Drive when it first came out. Then the cartoons and the comics came out, I didn't stand a chance against "the Hedgehog with Attitude™"!

What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?

Issue #51, inking the pencils of the magnificent Mauro Fonseca!

What's a boring fact about yourself?

I'm exactly one Rik tall.

What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?

That's a toughie! I could list great comics all day!

Ongoings: *Usagi Yojimbo, TMNT, Fantastic Four, Public Domain.*

Finished: *Hitman, Starman, Life and Times of Scrooge McDuck,* the original *Young Justice* run, *Impulse, Invincible.*

Indie stuff like *Sam & Fuzzy* and *Check Please!*

Manga like *Ranma 1/2, Lupin III, Do Chokkyuu Kareshi x Kanojo, Love After World Domination.*

Basically anything fun that manages to stick the landing.

What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?

I'm usually drawing but, if not, I'm hanging out with my best friend and amazing partner, Chi, playing video games or board games, cooking together, or growing food in our garden! Yes, it's called Mack and Chi's garden. We're cool. Totally.

What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

The Gamebook series! I also have a Sonic ruler from *Sonic the Comic* #114 that just turned 27 years old! Oh, and two copies of *Sonic's Schoolhouse* for some reason. My favourite, though, is probably my *StC* pin badge.

If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?

Probably Rouge. We both have an affinity for gems and shiny things! I think we'd get on, and maybe even plan a heist together(!).

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

Either a carrot-farming rabbit or a solarpunk tinkering, dumpster-diving, electronics-recycling raccoon!

Thanks as always for joining us, Squad! Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month is a full meal as "Misadventures" comes to an end!

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